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Originators and Growers of
Prize Winning Dahlias

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Greetings



We take pleasure in presenting this, our 1933 catalogue. We have been growing and selling dahlias for a great number of years, and realize that a large list of dahlias is confusing to a buyer. Therefore we are offering only the varieties which we have found reliable and satisfactory.

We wish to call your attention to three Maryland Dahlia Gardens' originations, offered this year for the first time. It will be our aim to introduce seedlings that are unusual, and different from existing varieties.

Our new introduction, Maryland's Sunrise, the dahlia beautiful. The dahlia that won the Gold Medal over Amelia Earhart at Camden, N. J.

The modern dahlia is probably the most popular flower grown, and it well deserves this popularity, due to its merits; as there is no flower that can compare with it in diversity of colors, beauty and variety of form, size, freedom and long season of bloom, and ease of culture. Its commercial importance is also recognized by florists; from summer until frost their shops are blazoned by the glorious color of the dahlia bloom.

MARYLAND DAHLIA GARDENS NEW

INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1933

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| MARYLAND'S SUNRISE, (S. C.) | Roots | Plants |
| (Maryland Dahlia Gardens) | \$10.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Net | |

Won the gold medal at Camden, New Jersey show in the undisseminated seedling class over Amelia Earhart, and 12 other entries. The color is a soft yellow buff, shading to pink at tips of petals. With its long gracefully rolled petals, it makes a flower of rare charm and beauty. It is a strong, prolific grower with an absolutely closed center and excellent stem. The blooms are large and deep. A splendid keeper.

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| MARYLAND'S CHIEFTAIN, (I. D.) | | |
| (Maryland Dahlia Gardens) | 10.00 | 5.00 |

Color: Pale orange yellow with a center of grenadine pink. Flowering habits prolific; stem stiff with the flower facing you. This dahlia is a good exhibition variety, due to its excellent keeping qualities, and can be grown to very large size. It has won in both of the Baltimore Dahlia Shows, and was a favorite with most visitors to our gardens.

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| MARYLAND'S BEACON LIGHT, (I.D.) | | |
| (Maryland Dahlia Gardens) | 10.00 | 5.00 |

Color: Chinese scarlet red, back of petals a warm buff. A very attractive flower held well above the foliage on rigid stem. It is a most prolific bloomer with wonderful leathery foliage, adding much to the beauty of this dahlia. Not troubled by insects. Can easily be grown to ten or eleven inches.

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| MARYLAND'S ORANGE, (S. C.) | | |
| (Maryland Dahlia Gardens) | 7.50 | 3.75 |

Description by Derrill W. Hart.

It is a brilliant combination of red and orange, with the orange predominating. It is a full centered deep flower. Won the gold medal at the 1931 Camden Show as best undisseminated seedling. It was an easy winner in a good class of seedlings, and one of the most beautiful dahlias in existence. This dahlia was listed in the 1930 Roll of Honor of The American Home. Also mentioned in the 1931 Roll of Honor with the second year varieties that stood up as outstanding dahlias during the past season.

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| MARYLAND'S GLORY, (F. D.) | | |
| (Maryland Dahlia Gardens) | 7.50 | 3.75 |

Description by Derrill W. Hart. 1931 Roll of Honor. A large deep American Beauty red. Yes, another red, but a good one. Winner at Atlantic City as best Formal Decorative. Undisseminated Seedling. Outstanding at Baltimore and New York Shows. It is a large, deep flower of very rich coloring. Stems are excellent. Thrifty grower.

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| MARYLAND'S JUBILEE, (F. D. 178) | | |
| (Maryland Dahlia Gardens) | 7.50 | 3.75 |

This dahlia scored 85 at Storrs the season, 1931. This large dahlia is very pleasing, and spectacular in the garden. The color is a rich rose red, suffused salmon; a most thrifty grower, producing freely giant blooms on long rigid stems. Foliage dark green and thick, also insect proof.

General Description of Varieties

FOREWORD: On account of limited catalogue space, our descriptions are necessarily brief, being confined primarily to the color and special characteristics of the variety. All of the varieties we list are nationally known and recognized as outstanding leaders in the Dahlia World.

INTRODUCING LIST OF PRIZE WINNING AND HONOR ROLL DAHLIAS

| | Roots | Plants |
|--|--------|--------|
| ACHIEVEMENT, (S. C.) A huge flower of gold with bronze shadings, petals curl and twist into a huge ball as deep as it is wide, with long stem. | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |
| AMERICAN LEGION, (S. C.) The largest and most perfect of all dahlias. Bright yellow. Named in honor of the wounded Veterans of the World War. American Legion is the largest and most perfect of all dahlias. The gorgeous bright yellow semi-cactus blossoms are held on perfect long stems over a tall, robust bush. American Legion measuring 13½ inches in diameter and 9 inches in depth. | | 5.00 |
| AMERICAN TRIUMPH, (C) Color bright rich red of intense beauty with no tendency to fade. | 1.00 | .50 |
| ANDREA ERICSON, (I. D.) A clean cut beautiful flower, stems are graceful and hold the huge white blooms above the sturdy plant. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| ASBURY PARK, (F. D.) Color, strawberry red, shaded salmon and old gold, in general a copper-salmon effect. Robust grower not troubled with insects. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| AZETIC GLORY, (I. D.) Lemon yellow. | 1.00 | .50 |
| BAGDAD, (I. D.) Color, flaming scarlet red, long strong stems holding the blooms high above the bush and the blooms are enormous. | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| CANARY CUP, (I. D.) Color, a rich canary yellow with lighter reverse. Has large size and depth and graceful stems that hold the flower upright to facing. A free bloomer and good grower under all conditions. | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| BUCKEYE BRIDE, (I. D.) Geranium pink. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| CAPRICE, (I. D.) A huge bloom of soft yellow with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips of the petals, good stems, strong and healthy grower. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| CHAMPOEG, (F. D.) This beautiful dahlia is so very unusual in its color, being waxy canary yellow, yellow at center, shading to salmon pink, large flowers, good bloomer and good habits. | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| CHARLES G. REED, (F. D.) Burgundy red, large blooms, good stems. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| CHEMARS EUREKA, (F. D.) White with a light touch of lavender. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| CITY OF TRENTON, (I. D.) Autumn color, rich tangerine. | 1.00 | .50 |
| CORA BUTTERWORTH, (I. D.) Giant blooms, color clear primrose yellow, good stems. | 2.00 | 1.00 |

| | Roots | Plants |
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| DR. JOHN CARMAN, (F. D.) | 1.00 | .50 |
| Large exhibition blooms, color tyrian rose tipped petunia and silver, stiff stems and good habits. | | |
| DONNA CALIFORNIA, (I. D.) | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Deep pink suffused lavender, a huge bloom, stems strong and long, good foliage and profuse bloomer. | | |
| DOROTHY STONE, (I. D.) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Rose pink, vigorous grower, with tough, leathery foliage, large blooms on good stiff stems. | | |
| EAGLE ROCK WONDER, (S. C.) | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Orange and gold. This giant dahlia is just right for those who want to grow them large. | | |
| EAGLE ROCK FANTASY, (I. D.) | 7.50 | 3.00 |
| Clear mallow pink. This large beautiful dahlia is sure to be a winner in the shows this fall. There is no limit to the size of bloom that can be grown from this dahlia. | | |
| EAGLE ROCK GEM, (S. C.) | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Yellow and orient pink. Another splendid cactus always admired by our visitors. | | |
| F. J. MARCH, (S. C.) | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Color pure lavender, enormous size flowers. | | |
| FLORENCE FLORY, (I. D.) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Very dark maroon. | | |
| FRANK MILLER, (F. D.) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| A very large bright lemon yellow on long straight stem. | | |
| FRAU O. BRACHT, (S. C.) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| A handsome shade of yellow, excellent stems, good foliage, fine flower, also good keeper. | | |
| F. W. BUTLER, (F. D.) | 5.00 | 2.00 |
| A huge bloom and absolutely a unique coloring, of gold overlaid with brownish red. | | |
| FLOYD GIBBONS, (I. D.) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Honor Roll and won at New York '31. Bright copper. | | |
| GOOD NIGHT, (I. D.) | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Ox-blood red, shaded maroon. One of the finest dark colored dahlias. | | |
| JANE COWL, (I. D.) | .75 | .50 |
| Buff and old gold, blending to rose in center. As near perfect as any dahlia. Be sure to grow it. | | |
| JANET SOUTHWICK, (I. D.) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| New color and different petal formation, deep tyrian rose with glistening rose sheen over all, large and deep blooms. | | |
| JEWEL OF INDIA, (I. D.) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Richest glowing garnet, suffused maroon, held proudly erect on absolutely stiff and exceedingly long stems. | | |
| JERSEY TRIUMPH, (F. D.) | 1.50 | .75 |
| Copper to salmon bronze. Big, splendid cut flower. Seedling of Jersey Beauty Roots. | | |
| JEAN TRIMBEE, (S. C.) | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Flowers are very large and color is a beautiful petunia violet. Strong and vigorous profuse bloomer. | | |

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| JIM MOORE, (I. D.) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Clear primrose yellow shading to gold with tints and flushes of salmon. A deep bloom with extra long petals, stem, foliage and substance very good. | | |
| JOSEPHINE G., (S. C.) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Beautiful dahlia with the greatest degree of charm. Color is bright, true, rose-pink, very definite and pleasing. | | |
| JULLINAR, (F. D.) | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Lavender, heavily shaded pink. An immense new variety having a perfect long stem. | | |
| JUNE JUSTICE, (F. D.) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Very attractive and outstanding dahlia. Flowers are of massive proportions and in beautiful shades of rhodamine, cane like stems. | | |
| KATHLEEN NORRIS, (I. D.) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Blooms are gigantic proportions; color rose-pink to mallow-pink. | | |
| KAWEAH, (I. D.) | | 5.00 |
| This giant big flower won again this year as largest and most perfect bloom in the Dahlia Society show at San Francisco. It is a pleasing color of fuchsia rose with bronze shadings and flushes of mauve on the reverse. It is a pleasure to grow this large magnificent exhibition dahlia. It is a good grower. | | |
| KATHERINE COLE, (F. D.) | 1.00 | .50 |
| The tips of the petals are beautiful pink, shading to cream, with a pink center. | | |
| KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER, (I. D.) | 1.00 | .50 |
| Giant naphthaline violet. | | |
| KENTUCKY, (F. D.) | 1.00 | .50 |
| Brilliant salmon orange. An increasingly popular dahlia. A thrifty grower and prolific bloomer, not unlike Jersey's Beauty. | | |
| KENTUCKY RED, (I. D.) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Flaming scarlet red. Beautiful large blooms on long, stiff stems. Highly recommended. | | |
| LEE'S PERFECTION, (C) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Color a clear mauve pink. Petals are fine and incurving. Stems are long and perfectly upright. A very profuse bloomer. | | |
| LOCHINVAR, (F. D.) | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Gold with reverse of jasper red. | | |
| MABEL DOUGLAS, (I. D.) | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Artistically formed dahlia of a pastel lavender. | | |
| MARY ELLEN, (I. D.) | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Lavender pink. | | |
| MEADOWBROOK, (F. D.) | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Light mallow purple with edges of mallow pink, excellent flowering habit and can be grown to huge size. | | |
| MONMOUTH CHAMPION, (F. D.) | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Brilliant orange flame color. Beautiful exhibition blooms 10 to 12 inches in diameter. A constant prize winner wherever shown. Recommended most highly. | | |
| MRS. A. B. SEAL, (F. D.) | 1.50 | .75 |
| Violet rose. An outstanding variety with many good features. Beautiful petal formation. | | |

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| MRS. J. G. CARVER, (F. D.) Old gold. Very large clean flower reminding you somewhat of "Galli-Curci" but not as deep as that variety. Excellent grower and fine stems. | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| MISS BRADLEY, (I. C.) A pure white cactus on perfect stems; the best ever saw. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| NEW GLORY, (S. C.) Variegated ox-heart blood and white. | 1.00 | .50 |
| OMAR KHAYYAM, (F. D.) Chinese red with shadings of yellow and orange. Roll of Honor. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| ORIENTAL BEAUTY, (S. C.) Brilliant rose pink, long stems. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| ORINDA, (F. D.) One-toned rich mauve-pink. Immense flowers of perfect decorative form carried attractively on long stiff stems. Roll of Honor. | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| RAY WARNER, (I. D.) Bright Pink. | | 2.50 |
| ROYAL FLUSH, (F. D.) Brightest scarlet, very large. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| RUDY VALEE, (S. C.) Chrome yellow at centre graduating to grenadine red. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| SALEM PRIDE, (F. D.) Reddish violet and white. | 1.00 | .50 |
| SHAHRAZAD, (I. D.) Described as the pink Jane Cowl. Clear pink. Honor Roll '31, a beauty, good keeper. | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| SOLLUX, (F. D.) Clear yellow. Might be called Yellow Elite Glory. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| SONNY MASSON, (Veile & Mendham), (I. D.) Bright scarlet with rose reverse. Beauty. Honor Roll '31. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| SAN BERNARDINO, (F. D.) Deep rose pink. Blooms 10 to 12 inches of striking character and beauty, held high above the foliage. Western Roll of Honor 1931. A profuse bloomer and fine keeper. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| SUNNY JIM ROLPH, (Boston), (S. C.) Named after Governor Rolph of California. The flower is a wonderful color of gold suffused flaming orange. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| STAR OF BETHLEHEM, (S. C.) Pure white. Lovely thick blooms not unlike stars. Profuse bloomer. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| THOMAS A. EDISON, (F. D.) Fine large new dahlia of a royal purple color. | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| TREASURE ISLAND Apricot and gold with rose suffusion, strong of stem and growth, and fine for exhibition. | 1.00 | .50 |
| WATCHUNG SUNRISE, (F. D.) Golden amber, reverse showing rose pink. Petals edged rose pink. This opens to an enormous flower on stiff stems. | 1.00 | .50 |
| WATCHUNG WONDER, (Smith), (I. D.) A giant of strong vigorous habits. Color is crimson sometimes tipped with gold. | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| W. H. HOGAN, (F. D.) Garnet red with white tips extending down center of petals. The best variegated dahlia to date. | 2.00 | 1.00 |

CERTIFIED STOCK

Inspected four times during growing season by U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the State of Maryland as being free of injurious insects and diseases.

Inspectors Certificate accompanies each shipment.

GREEN PLANTS

Properly Grown Dahlia Plants Produce More and Better Blooms Than Tubers.

Our long greenhouse experience enables us to give you dahlia plants that have been grown right, and hardened off to give you the utmost satisfaction. Dahlia plants are cheaper than roots, because they can be produced quicker, and at less expense. Most all of the large show blooms are grown from plants; the large cut flower growers use plants in preference to roots. All our plants are grown in 2½ and 3 inch pots, and are never pot bound. Try our plants, and be convinced that they are of the quality to give satisfaction.

I will ship plants any time after May 15th, but recommend from May 25th to June 20th, as the best time, in most localities.

A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

There is no secret about the growing of wonderful dahlias. It does not require or call for expert knowledge. You can grow them in the smallest garden. All that is necessary for you to do is to grow the varieties that are acknowledged leaders, securing them from reliable growers. Start this spring by discarding your inferior stock. Secure a few of the best varieties and you will never regret it. By purchasing a few extra good ones each year you will in a short time, have a good collection.

Good dahlias are not all high priced. If you are not familiar with the best leave selection to us. Tell us what varieties you have, the amount you wish to spend and if for exhibition or garden.

POTASH FED DAHLIAS

Potash Fed Dahlias is a catchy phrase, but if potash is used exclusively, the result would be disastrous. As with human beings the plant food must be well balanced. We use a complete fertilizer known as 4-8-6.

4% Nitrogen, 8% Phosphoric Acid, 6% Potash.

Nitrogen stimulates the growth of the plant above the ground and adds to the size of the flowers.

Phosphoric Acid increases the fibrous feeding roots which strengthens the plant growth, gives substance to the flowers and helps to mature the tubers.

Potash gives color to the flowers, vigor and tone to the plants and is essential in the formation of starch in the tubers. Otherwise they would not keep well in the winter.

The fertilizers should be well mixed with the soil, should not come in contact with the plant or tuber, because it is liable to burn them. When used as a top dressing it should be well raked in the soil.